

I believe the marketplace should dictate what should and should not be available to adult listeners of radio. If I am willing to pay to hear something and I am an adult I should have the freedom to listen to what I want. XM Radio provides me with programming I enjoy that I cannot find from any other medium, especially when I am driving in my car. Generations of Americans have fought and died for my first Amendment Rights. Freedom of Speech includes the Freedom to Listen to speech unregulated by the government.

I urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160. This bill would limit my choices in the marketplace that I have already paid for in the interest of protecting the narrow interests of established, antiquated broadcast delivery systems. XM's traffic and weather is so much better than traditional broadcasts of this information because it is delivered on a continuous loop and is available immediately. The bill is not in the public interest and is not in my interest as a consumer. It seems to only be in the interest of lining the pockets of a few large media companies who have garnered support from politicians.